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Junichi HAYASHI)	
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LETTER SUBMITTING CORRECTED PTO-1449 FORM

Sir:

In reviewing the above-identified application, Applicants have noticed some typographical errors in the PTO-1449 form attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 25, 2004. Specifically, the second document listed in "OTHER DOCUMENTS" should read -- "Lossless Image Authentication Using Watermarking," by J. Fridrich, "<http://cis.poly.edu/seminars/fall00/abstract4fall00.htm>", October 20, 2000 --, rather than "Lossless Image Authentication Using Watermark," by J. Fridrich, "<http://cis.poly.edu/semimars/fall00/abstract4fall00.htm>", October 20, 2000" and the fifth document listed in "OTHER DOCUMENTS" should read -- J.F. Delaigle, et al., "Digital Images Protection Techniques In A Broadcast Framework: An Overview" Proceedings of the European

Conference on Multimedia Applications, Services, And Techniques, Vol. 2, May 28, 1996, pp. 711-727 --, rather than " J.F. Delaigle, et al., "Digital Images Protection Techniques In A Broadcast Framework: An Overview" Proceedings of European Conference on Multimedia Applications, Services, And Techniques, Vol. 2, May 28, 1996, pp. 711-727 ". Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith a corrected PTO-1449 form.

Applicants request that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed corrected PTO-1449 form indicating the corrected information for the documents.

No fee under 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2) is believed to be due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner may charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fee be due for filing this paper.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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